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6. DECLARATION CLOSES WITH CALL FOR A SECOND SUCH CONFERENCE IN TWO YEARS' TIME "IN AN AFRICAN CAPITAL," WHEREBY PARTICIPANTS WOULD HELP MEET THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE GREAT WORK OF AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT, "BUILDING A MODERN AND PROSPEROUS AFRICAN SOCIETY FOUNDED ON JUSTICE, SOLIDARITY AND DEMOCRACY."

7. AFRICAN STATES NOT REPRESENTED AT CONFERENCE INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING, SAID TO HAVE BEEN INVITED TO SEND PARTY REPRESENTATIVES BUT WHO REGRETTED: BURUNDI, GUINEA BISSAU, KENYA, MOZAMBIQUE AND TANZANIA. OTHERS WHO WERE NOT RPT NOT INVITED, REPORTEDLY ON GROUNDS THAT TUNISIANS CONSIDERED THEIR POLITICAL PARTIES EITHER NONEXISTENT OR MEANINGLESS, WERE: CHAD, ETHIOPIA, GHANA, NIGER, NIGERIA, UGANDA AND UPPER VOLTA.

8. COMMENT: OBSERVERS HAVE COMMENTED THAT THIS WAS THE QUIETEST AFRICAN CONFERENCE THEY COULD REMEMBER. THERE WAS NO PUBLIC CONTROVERSY AND, APPARENTLY, ONLY A LITTLE BEHIND-THE-SCENES ARGUMENT OVER THE FINAL TEXT OF THE DECLARATION. WHILE THAT DOCUMENT NOW TAKES ITS PLACE IN THE GROWING PILE OF THIRD WORLD CONFERENCE PAPERS ENDORSING ALGERIAN PLANS FOR A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, THE TREATMENT OF THIS TOPIC IN THE TUNIS STATEMENT STIKES US AS RATHER CURSORY PERHAPS IN PART OWING TO GOT INTEREST IN KEEPING THE CONFERENCE UNCONTROVERSIAL. IT ENDORSES THE RESULTS OF PRE-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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VIOUS CONFERENCES BUT ONLY IN THE MOST GENERAL TERMS, AND ITS CALL FOR AN AFRICAN RAW MATERIALS CONFERENCE GIVES NO NOTION OF WHAT SUCH A CONFERENCE SHOULD CONCLUDE. FROM TUNISIAN STAND POINT CONFERENCE WAS, AS PRIME MINISTER ASSERTED IN CLOSING ADDRESS, A SUCCESS IN THAT REPS OF PARTIES OF DIVERSE IDEOLOGIES AND INTERESTS, INCLUDING FOR EXAMPLE ALL THREE ANGOLAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, MET TOGETHER FOR A WEEK WITHOUT EMPHASIZING THEIR DIFFERENCES. GREAT CREDIT GOES TO DESTOURIAN PARTY DIRECTOR MOHAMED SAYAH FOR HIS PATIENCE AND TACT AND SOUND ORGANIZATION OF THE MEETING. WHILE THERE WERE, IN THE CORRIDORS AND IN SOCIAL GATHERING, TRACES OF THE NATIONALIST AND RACIAL PRIDE WHICH DIVIDES AFRICANS AMONG THEMSELVES, IT WAS VERY MUCH A CONGENIAL GATHERING--DANCING AROUND THE HILTON POOL UNTIL 2:00 A.M. -- WHICH PROBABLY MILDLY ENHANCED TUNISIA'S CREDENTIALS AS AN AFRICAN NATION. WE ARE TOLD GOT HAD HOPED, IN VAIN AS IT TURNED OUT, THAT CONFERENCE WOULD VOTE TO CREATE IN TUNIS A PERMANENT BUREAU FOR AFRICAN POLITICAL PARTIES. THERE IS SOME EVIDENCE THAT TUNISIANS ALSO HAD HOPED TO OMIT MANY OF THE PURELY POLITICAL PRONOUNCEMENTS OF THE FINAL DCLARATION--THEY DO NOT APPEAR THE THE "DIALOGUE" VERSION WHICH MOHAMED SAYAH HAS DESCRIBED AS THE FIRST DRAFT--BUT THIS WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN A TRUE THIRD WORLD MEETING IN THE CURRENT MOLD WITHOUT THESE STATEMENTS.

9. TEXT OF DECLARATION AND OTHER AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS  
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